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In re U.S. Patent Application of:)	<u>Group Art Unit: 2137</u>
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For: Access-Controlled Data Storage Medium

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action dated August 31, 2009.

A petition for a one-month extension of time together with the appropriate fees accompanies this response so that it is timely filed.

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